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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Schaefer et al.  
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Title : TRAPPING AND STORAGE OF FREE THERMAL NEUTRONS IN  
FULLERENE MOLECULES  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This amendment is submitted in conjunction with an Appeal Brief to place the claims in better form for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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